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SUBJECT: AIRGRAM TRANSMITTAL OF OFFICIAL NOTES

- 1. DEPARTMENT'S IO BUREAU RECEIVED JUNE 20 ADVANCE COPY OF MISSION AIRGRAM A-404 DATED JUNE 7, 1978. THIS AIRGRAM TRANSMITTED A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DATED APRIL 10, 1978.
- 2. THESE LATTER TWO DATES EVIDENCE A STARTLING LAPSE OF TIME BETWEEN RECEIPT OF NOTE BY USUN AND FORWARDING BY AIRGRAM TO DEPARTMENT. DELAY WAS PARTICULARLY REGRETTABLE IN THIS INSTANCE SINCE SYG'S NOTE CONVEYED OFFICIAL INVITATION TO USG TO SEND EXPERT REPRESENTATIVE TO A MEETING WHICH WAS HELD IN MANILA MAY 15-19. BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE OF SUBJECT COVERED BY THE MEETING, DEPARTMENT REGRETS FAILURE OF TIMELY RECEIPT OF LETTER OF INVITATION.
- 3. SUGGEST THAT IN THE FUTURE ANY OFFICIAL LETTERS RECEIVED FROM UN SYG WHICH CONTAIN TIME DEADLINES, SUCH AS INVITATION TO A SCHEDULED MEETING, SHOULD BE SUMMARIZED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TELEGRAPHICALLY BY USUN TO DEPARTMENT IN ADDITION TO TRANSMITTAL OF FULL TEXT BY AIRGRAM. ALSO URGE THAT MISSION REVIEW ITS PROCEDURES FOR TRANSMITTAL OF OFFICIAL LETTERS BY AIRGRAM TO ASSURE THAT LONG TIME LAPSES SUCH AS IN THE PRESENT CASE ARE AVOIDED IN THE FUTURE. VANCE

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